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SPAIN IS NOW AT BAY

Inform Uncle Sam That She Has Reached the Limit of Her "Concessions."

OUR LATEST NOTE TO THE DON.

They Are Told That the Time Is Near for Action by the United States.

To Which the Reply Is That Spain Cannot Admit the "Interference" Foreshadowed in the Note—Informal Cabinet Council at Washington Yesterday—President Will Insist on Practical Independence for Cuba—Situation in Congress—Liberals Win in the Spanish Elections.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 28.—Saturday night it was persistently stated on alleged good authority that the palace officials here had received a cipher dispatch from Madrid which in effect said "Prepare for war." It is pretty certain that intimation was given that the time for evasion or delay on the part of Spain was drawing to a close.

London, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "I am able to state that the following is the real course of the negotiations: During the past week, on Wednesday, United States Minister Woodford had an official interview with the ministers of foreign affairs and the colonies, Senors Gullon and Moret, at the private residence of the former. It lasted two hours. General Woodford left with them an official note explaining fully the views and intentions of the American government. In this document no comminatory intimation was made nor any date fixed, but it was clearly and firmly stated that the United States government could not longer withhold from congress the correspondence and consular reports which not only put in full light the condition of the distressed rural population of Cuba, the inadequate relief and the persistence of disaffection, but also showed that the new colonial policy and other efforts of Spain had not produced the results that would justify holding out the prospect of early pacification.

Intervention to Come Very Soon. "Consequently the American note lays stress upon the fact that contingencies are now fast approaching for the action which was foreshadowed in presidential messages and diplomatic correspondence so frequently and clearly during the last three years. The American note and the language of General Woodford in his conference with Senor Gullon leave no doubt that it is the intention of the Washington government to act very soon, beginning with the communication of the above document and the Maine report to congress and sending relief officially to the distressed Cubans."

Spain Disagrees with Us. "On Friday," continues the Madrid correspondent of The Standard, "General Woodford had by appointment another official interview with Senor Gullon, in which he received the official reply of the Spanish government to the American memorandum of March 23. The Spanish reply, couched in firm language, says that the Spanish government cannot agree with the conclusions the American government has drawn from inaccurate information that does not tally with the recent activity and progress of the military operations in Cuba and the visible popularity and progress of the new colonial institutions, which have been loyally accepted and are supported by even the old adversaries of home rule in the colony.

Cannot Admit American Interference. "Spain," the reply continues, "cannot naturally admit the interference which is foreshadowed in the American note, and deprecates the sending of official relief and war vessels to Cuba, as being the very elements that have retarded the pacification of the colony. Spain reminds the American government of all the concessions she has made to preserve peaceful relations and to conciliate the United States, the last proof being her willingness to submit the conflicting commission reports as to the Maine to arbitration.

Limit of Concessions Is Reached. "In conclusion the Spanish reply shows that the government believes it has reached the extreme limit of concessions compatible with the honor and dignity of Spain, and will not admit encroachments on her rights of sovereignty in the west. The matter now rests with the president, and both governments evidently consider the Maine affair a mere incident in the more important issues about to be raised by the conduct of the United States."

INFORMAL CABINET COUNCIL.

Business at Washington Takes No Note of Sunday Now—Policy of the President.

Washington, March 28.—The president saw a number of the members of the cabinet at the White House yesterday. They dropped in one by one until those present included Secretaries Bliss, Alger, Gage and Attorney General Griggs. With them also was Assistant Secretary Day, of the state department. The gathering was not a special cabinet meeting in the sense in which that term is generally used, but was simply a talk between the president and his advisers such as occurred Sunday week concerning matters on which he desired to consult them. The Cuban question and the report of the Maine court of inquiry were the topics discussed, but so far as could be ascertained nothing conclusive was determined, one of the members of the cabinet saying subsequently that there was nothing new or startling in the situation. At the state, war and navy departments there was during the earlier portions of the day little semblance of Sunday.

The developments of the day in the Cuban situation indicated steady progress in the negotiations between the government of this country and that of

Spain looking to the maintenance of peace, for the present at least. There is good authority for saying that Spain's present wish is to secure a cessation of hostilities in Cuba rather than to engage in a war with the United States, and that it is more than probable that negotiations between the government of the United States and the Sagasta ministry will take that turn in the immediate future. The present Spanish ministry has professed a pacific disposition from the beginning, and the indications are strong now that it will avail itself of the good offices of the United States to the fullest extent that public opinion in Spain will allow in bringing to an end the hostilities in Cuba.

On the part of the administration it is stated that the development of the situation will not require a great length of time, and hence that there will be no extended delay. A policy has been fully determined upon by the president. It is to bring the Cuban war to a close. This will be accomplished by pointed intervention, if necessary; but it is considered far preferable that the end should come as the result of peaceful negotiations than that it should be accompanied by hostile demonstrations on the part of the United States. Hence the disposition of the president is to give Spain a fair opportunity to secure an armistice with the Cubans and to allow her a reasonable time in which to come to an understanding with the hostiles.

It can be stated upon high authority that there has been no abatement of the president's intention to see that the war is terminated—when it is closed—upon terms that will render the Cubans practically a free people. It is not believed that they would accept anything less, nor that Americans would be satisfied if we should encourage a settlement that would not be acceptable to the Cubans. If there should now be an armistice it would be with the concession made by Spain at the instance of this country that negotiations should be opened immediately with the insurgents, looking to the establishment of a permanent peace upon these terms.

It has long been the hope of the administration to bring Spain to the point of making propositions of this character as the basis of a settlement most satisfactory to all parties, and it is hoped from Spain's attitude that this time has arrived. The friends of the administration feel that the situation is a very delicate one, and that much will depend upon the course congress may pursue. In the meantime the president will on Wednesday send his message asking that an appropriation be made for the aid of the destitute Cubans.

HOLDING CONGRESS DOWN.

The Principal Occupation of the Administration Leaders Just Now.

Washington, March 28.—The important event of the week in congress will be the receipt of the president's message transmitting the report on the Maine court of inquiry, which is expected early in the session today. The understanding in the senate is that the report will be referred to the committee on foreign relations and sent to the printer without being read or more than incidentally referred to, and that after this nothing more will be said concerning it until the committee shall have had a reasonable opportunity to consider it or until some further communication may be received from the president on the Cuban question.

There has been a general appeal from the administration to the senate to avoid undue agitation of the Cuban subject until the president can have an opportunity to develop his policy, and the senate appears quite disposed to comply with the request. Still there is no doubt that the senate would grow very restive under delay. If the president should make a recommendation or the committee on foreign relations a report the senate at once would become the center of an animated discussion, the result of which would be some radical declaration against Spain. The problem now is to hold the expression of opinion down to the minimum pending the negotiations of the president and the deliberations of the committee. The largest crowd which has attended a session of congress in years was at the Capitol today waiting to hear the official report of the board of inquiry on the Maine disaster. Extra instructions had been issued to the attendants and admission to the reserved galleries was strictly by card. Not one-tenth of the people who stormed the doors could gain admission. The house awaited the report with feverish anxiety, and there were few vacant seats on the floor. There will be no wild furor of oratory in the house after the report is read. The rules and the speaker will see to that—provided a wave of excitement does not sweep away the rules. After the report is read Reed will recognize Hitt to move its reference, and this motion is not debatable.

Once in committee the findings of the board will remain there until a report is made by the committee, which will certainly not be until Spain's reply makes known her position to the administration. Meantime the precipitation of the main issue between Spain and the United States is likely to throw the Maine disaster, which the administration means to deal with as a separate and distinct issue, into the background as a subject for future settlement, unless Spain should take a position not now anticipated which would compel immediate action. Just now the main efforts of the administration and administration leaders in congress are devoted to holding down congress.

Sagasta Wins in the Elections.

Madrid, March 28.—The elections in the capital were without especial incident. The elected deputies include five Liberals, one Independent and two Conservatives. Despite great precautions at Bilbao there was much disorder. A body of 100 miners tried to commit acts of violence. It is reported that a Socialist has beaten a Conservative candidate there. All the other provinces are reported calm. The Sagasta party will have a big majority in the cortes.

Vote Very Light in Havana.

Havana, March 28.—Yesterday was election day in Havana and was more quiet than many elections in New York, Chicago and other large American cities. It is too soon to give the result of the elections, but claims are made that the government ticket, including twenty Autonomists and ten Conservatives, has been elected. The vote in the city has been very light.

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DR. BROOKS' GOOD BYE

Large Audience Listens to the Farewell Words of the Congregational Pastor.

WAS A TOUCHING DISCOURSE.

History of the Church Reviewed Not in Bitterness But in Sorrow.

The farewell sermon of Rev. Dr. Brooks at the Congregational church Sunday morning was a happy disappointment.

It was expected that the doctor would close his pastorate with a severe reproof of the dealings of the church with its various pastors. Although the history of the church is not complimentary in regard to the length of time its various pastors have labored here, Dr. Brooks did not utter a single unkind or bitter thought, but with the true spirit of the Master whose servant he is pleaded with the church for more unity between itself and coming pastors.

The text was taken from Exodus 17: 11, 12, the account of the battle of Israel with Amalek. How the armies of Israel prevailed as long as Moses held up his hands, and how Moses' hands were sustained by Aaron and Hur until the enemies of the Lord were put to rout.

"As it seems to me," said the pastor, "there is no event recorded in the Bible which more clearly and vividly and accurately outlines the true relations that must exist between the different departments of a church that has a right to expect divine approval in its efforts than this."

"Amalek still lives and disputes the onward march of the army of God. The church that prospers in the divine mission of soul saving is that church wherein exists the spirit of harmonious co-operation, where the membership recognizing their individual and collective responsibility make common cause with their pastor in his efforts and with the official board hold up his hands and encourage his heart in his efforts to advance the kingdom of God. A church organized on this plan is invincible. I care not who the preacher is or how small the membership is."

The pastor explained how he knew nothing of Benton Harbor or its Congregational church until he came here February, 1896, invited to assist in the revival of that winter. Without a word of solicitation on his part he received a nearly unanimous call and he believed that he was obeying the voice of God in accepting it. On coming here he soon discovered an atmosphere he could not understand. He soon looked at the church records and discovered that the average pastorate of the church was 18 months.

The list of pastors and the length of time they served the church was given as follows: Rev. J. B. Fairbanks, one year; Rev. S. Norton, 9 months, 3 days; Rev. S. S. Hyde, one year and 3 months; Rev. George A. Dickerman, one year; Rev. H. P. Welton, 8 months and 15 days; Rev. N. A. Millard, one year and 2 months; Rev. S. P. Goodenow, 5 months; Rev. E. L. Hurd, 8 months and 4 days; Rev. J. C. Thompson, one year and 19 days; Rev. J. Alworth three years; Rev. W. H. Brewster, six years; Rev. A. E. Woodruff, one year, 3 months, 2 days; Rev. W. H. Rice, two years; Rev. Bryant C. Preston, one year, 1 month, 16 days; Rev. George L. Cady, one year, 8 months, 6 days.

"To me this was a sad and humiliating record and all the more so when the senior deacon of the church told me that while some of them could have remained longer the most of them had been requested to leave by vote of the church."

"It must follow that any church given to change must be lacking in the essential elements which determine its real character. The divine idea cannot be wrought out in one year, nor two or five. It takes longer than five or even ten years for a pastor to do his best work, to develop the high ideals of Christian living. No man outside of Father Brewster had remained long enough to give any real abiding direction to the development of the true Christian ideal. Before this work was fairly begun it had to be given up."

"It has been to change this condition of things that I have labored. It has been my thought by day and my prayer by night how best to work that the desired end might be secured."

"When we took up the work here—I say we, for this expresses it, as you your own selves know—we found the Christian Endeavor society some \$50 in debt. That is now a thing of the past and in the place of the debt there is a surplus of a few dollars in the treasury. The Sunday school was some \$75 in debt and that vanished months ago. New hymn books for the school, all paid for, have been added to the pleasantness of the sessions of the school and our evening services. Our lecture room has a brighter look owing to the new lights which came at no cost to the church. A new blackboard, the list price of which is \$18, is a helpful addition to the more effective work of the primary room and the Christian Endeavor. A beautiful communion table has taken the place of the small, dilapidated one that has now fallen to pieces. The pews have

been repaired at a cost of nearly \$60. It does not detract from our joy that not a cent is owing for these improvements.

"Then there was a floating indebtedness of several hundred dollars extending back for at least eight years. That too has been taken to itself wings and departed. As a result Father Brewster rests quietly, for our last financial obligations to him have been met, while the organ under the skillful manipulation of Prof. Nelson, seems to send forth the sweet refrain, 'Yours at last, wholly yours.' Brother Cady, my beloved predecessor, is no longer annoyed by demands to pay that which he did not really owe."

In the two years of his pastorate up to March 1 Dr. Brooks received 78 members, one more than any other Protestant church in the city in the same time.

"I look back on my three pastorates covering 22 years and suffer me to say I have suffered more heartache, more anguish of spirit, more depression and grief during these two years than during the two and twenty of preceding pastorates and but for the hope that I might be able to bring the church to an acceptance of a better way I should have withdrawn months ago. But I have failed. I have not accomplished what I have longed to do but God knows how sincerely I have tried, I should say we."

"But allow me to entreat you in this, my last message as your pastor to change your methods. Try to realize that your pastor is what you make him. When my successor has been secured, support him with your means, your love, your sympathy, your co-operation, and you will be surprised at his power and the richness and pungency of his sermons and there shall be such an increase of the grace of God in your souls that shall make service for God a delight. You have wronged yourselves in the past, do so no more. It is the refinement of cruelty to call a man and then before he has time to gather up the reins to begin to get rid of him. Let your course in the future be so full of loyalty, of helpfulness, of sympathy, of constancy, of zealous co-operation, that there shall be a reproduction in miniature of that ancient contest, that furnished the basis for this text."

Dr. Brooks spoke very highly of the Rev. Mr. Cady, who possibly may succeed him, and with the united support of the church he predicted that the new pastor would do wonderful things for the church and for God.

CHURCH NOT TO BLAME.

Another Side to the Short Congregational Pastorates.

Deacon A. R. Nowlen of the First Congregational church says that the church's history with its pastors, as given by Dr. Brooks, is scarcely fair to the present membership of the church. During the last 18 years the church has had six pastors, three of whom—Revs. Alworth, Brewster and Cady—left of their own accord and that during this period, deducting the time the church has had no pastors the average pastorate has been two years and eight months. The church has grown and prospered and a few years ago it was able to divide and make two strong congregations.

The present church is not responsible for what was done over twenty years ago.

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C. W. Comstock Acquired.

Grand Rapids, March 28.—The second trial of C. W. Comstock, of Big Rapids, charged with defrauding the defunct Mecosta county savings bank, of which he was cashier, ended in the acquittal of the defendant. On the first trial some months ago Comstock was convicted, but the supreme court granted him a new trial.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—James P. Howard, Soldiers' home, \$8; Charles Radenbaugh, Holton, \$6; Charles Powell, Atlanta, \$6; John L. Cook, Alpena, \$6. Increase—Warren P. Hodgkins, Kalamazoo, \$14 to \$24; George M. D. Tucker, Woodville, \$8 to \$10; Joseph W. Slater, Lapeer, \$8 to \$12. Widows—Mary M. Blissett, Central Lake, \$12; Ella E. Lovejoy, Elk Rapids, \$8.

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AN OLD RELIC.

A Niles Republican of 1855 is Found in a Woodshed.

While tearing down an old wagon shed on his place Saturday, John Hansen found some old and crumbling newspapers nailed between the lath and siding. When patched up the papers proved to be the Boston Investigator of 1854 and the Niles Republican of 1855-56.

The Investigator contains some articles in reference to a war with Spain, and it is a singular coincidence that when the paper was found, 44 years after, a possible war with Spain is again a probability. A portion of the Niles Republican dated January 14, 1856, contains this advertisement:

"Until November next the St. Joseph Mail Stage will leave South Bend every day at 7 o'clock A. M., arriving at Niles at 10 A. M. and at St. Joseph at 4 P. M."

It will leave St. Joseph at 6 A. M. and arrive at Niles at half past 8 A. M. Will leave Niles at half past four A. M. and arrive at South Bend at 7 A. M. The subscriber runs a four horse post coach between Niles and South Bend.

E. Collinger. The records of the property show that the place was owned by Warren D. Gilson, who married and built the cabin about that time. The timbers of the structure are still in good condition and Mr. Hansen will use them in the construction of a new wagon shed.

WILL RUN A HOTEL.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, Formerly a Presbyterian Minister.

Niles, March 28.—Rev. M. L. Johnson, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Nashville, Ill., has assumed the management of the Galt House. He will run a strictly temperance house, and such features as the pool and billiard tables, as well as the bar, are to be banished. Mr. Robinson, the retiring manager, will go to Elkhart, Ind., to resume hotel work there.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was afflicted with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—75.

HANGING IS TOO GOOD FOR HIM

Devil in Human Form Commits an Atrocity on His Wife.

Butte, Mont., March 28.—Patrick Murphy, a miner, has been arrested for most atrocious and fiendish cruelty to his wife. He had beaten her, and the woman took refuge in the cellar. When she thought her husband had left the house she tried to come out through a trap door in the floor. Murphy, who was on the watch, jumped on the door and caught one of her arms between the door and the floor, where he held it firm. Then he slowly poured a kettle of scalding water over her arm, unheeding the woman's piteous cries and moans for mercy. The arm was boiled from fingers to shoulder, and amputation was necessary.

Southern Indiana Teachers.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 28.—With an enrollment of more than 2,000 delegates to the Southern Indiana Teachers' association convention all state records were broken. Shelbyville is to have the convention next year. The officers elected are: President, J. P. Funk, New Albany; secretary, Janie Deming, Shelbyville.

No Fight Against the Anti-Fusion Law.

St. Louis, March 28.—The Democratic state central committee of Illinois will not test the anti-fusion bill passed by the last session of the legislature in the courts. Judge Kramer, of East St. Louis, a member, so stating.

Death of Mrs. Judge Bryan.

Chicago, March 28.—Mrs. Thomas B. Bryan, mother of Charles Page Bryan, United States minister to Brazil, is dead of heart paralysis in her home at Elmhurst. The remains will be interred at Washington.

Republicans Nominate at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 28.—The Republican city convention nominated Dr. J. H. Noble for mayor, B. S. Phillips for treasurer, Percy Cochran for city clerk, and Julius Gilbertson for municipal judge.

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Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale. B. JOSEPH, West Main street.

For Sale Cheap.

We have quite a quantity of hot bed sash that we will sell cheap. 17767 MCGUIGAN & McDONALD

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

Special Piano Sale.

Mrs. Eldred will make a personal visit the first week in April to a special piano sale of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, the greatest music house in the world, with a view of making selections of pianos for some of her pupils. Those having in view the purchase of a piano this spring can avail themselves of her agency to purchase an instrument at a greatly reduced price at this time. Address or call at her studio, room 4, Graham block. 67768

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4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
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THE Evening News' band will meet for practice this evening.

SIGNOR Angelo Patricolo and Mme. Sayoi tomorrow night.

CRINOLINE or a comedy in hoops at Conkey's hall, Friday evening, April 1.

JUDGE Grant was entertained here at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Brooks.

THE Star Cleaning company, 110 Pipestone street, has a Twin City phone, number 260.

THE steam barge Ida E. is in with a cargo of lumber for the Peters Lumber & Shingle company.

DON'T fail to hear Patricolo, the famous pianist, at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

C. M. MARTIN, salesman at C. S. Hopkins' grocery stepped on a rusty nail and is incapacitated for work.

THE steamer City of Traverse came in from Milwaukee yesterday with a heavy load of freight for transfer over the Vandallia.

If you want the forecast of April weather attend the performance of the roaring farce at Conkey's hall, Friday evening, April 1.

ONE of the worst windstorms of the season visited this section last night. It shook the houses and kept many of the citizens awake a good share of the night.

THE First Congregational church raised \$100 at the services Sunday morning and now the church is out of debt, with the exception of its mortgaged indebtedness of \$1,400.

MERRITT Nichols has purchased of W. L. Hogue property on High street, this city, for \$1,500. Mr. Hogue has also traded a house and lot on Second street for a farm near Bangor.

ON account of the urgent demand and the large crowd who will hear Patricolo tomorrow night it has been decided to keep reserved seats on sale at Bird's without extra charge.

THE little Hoffman girl who was operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago is doing fine under the care of Dr. George M. Bell and there is every reason to believe that she will recover.

ONE person was converted at the Rescue Mission Saturday and at the close of Rev. J. L. Shear's sermon last night two persons arose for prayers. Dr. Brooks will preach at the Mission tomorrow evening.

L. E. HUGHES, the agent of the Singer sewing machine company in this city, has kindly donated the use of sewing machines on which the Rescue Mission has been sewing for the poor. The service has been appreciated.

THE steamer H. W. Williams, which has been rebuilt at Allmendinger's ship yards, and which was launched last week, was towed to the other side of the canal this morning for the purpose of placing the new boilers in position.

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TOILET HINTS
Care of the Clothes, the Complexion, the Hips and the Eyes.
The décolletage for young girls is properly very slight and is round or square. No jewelry to speak of is permissible, although a string of pearls, not large, may be worn or a fine gold chain with a pearl, turquoise or little sapphire pendant.
Shoes last longer if they are allowed to rest from use on alternate days. Two pairs worn interchangeably will be more durable than will two pairs each worn continuously until they are gone. Also the shoes should be changed when the wearer comes in from the street and should be brushed free from dust and allowed to air before they are put away. Glycerin is



HOUSE GOWN.

an excellent dressing for French kid shoes, while for patent leather sweet oil is preferable.

Cold water should not be used for the face, especially when the skin is flushed and heated. Warm water will cool the complexion quite as well and will do it no injury. In cases of sunburn cold water is particularly harmful, as it causes the skin to peel off, whereas when hot water is employed this disagreeable condition may often be entirely avoided.

Parsley water is recommended as excellent for the complexion, and an infusion of the flowers of the saponaria is said to be equally efficacious.

Violet and iris continue to be the fashionable perfumes. It is better not to use perfume at all unless one uses the very best quality, as the cheaper grades often contain poisonous substances the fumes of which are unwholesome. Inferior sorts also sometimes become coarse and rank in odor after the first freshness has evaporated.

The picture illustrates an elegant house gown of yellow broche silk. The edge is finished by a circular ruffle of white taffeta bordered with black marabout, and the gown opens over a petticoat of yellow liberty satin with incrustations of embroidery. There is a slight, round décolletage, encircled with marabout. The half length sleeves are composed of a full blouse of lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Don't put your foot in it
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Look for "Lewis" on every shoe you buy and you can look ahead to comfort and satisfaction. J. B. Lewis Co's "Wear-Resisters" are right in price, right in shape, right in construction, right in every way. All styles and sizes to suit everybody. J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass.

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Is a sure indication that they are to be popular this season. We show Madras cloth from 6c to 15c; Broderie De Paris 15c; organdies, French, 25c; organdies lisse 12c; organdies, Turaine, 18c; dimities from 5c to 15c; pique cord, new, from 20c to 40c; new ginghams from 8c to 15c; striped and plain dress skirting from 9c to 20c.

This week we show a new line of

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OUR DRESS GOODS

In wool and silk are better than ever before. Assortment larger and prices the lowest. French Valenciennes laces; prices, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15 cents per yard. English Platte vals, 5c to 15c per yard. Our assortment of trimmings should be seen by all. New ties, new fronts, new ribbons, new belts. A good sateen skirt for 57c. Last but not least, John Clark's best 200-yd spool cotton, 2 spools for 5 cent.

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Those who have suffered, year in and out, with rheumatism, will be glad to know of a remedy that has been proven an absolute specific. There are no conditions of rheumatism no matter how severe nor from what cause that cannot be immediately relieved and permanently cured by Gloria Tonic. People who have tried a hundred remedies, liniments and doctors are apt to be resigned to their fate. They come to believe that there is no such thing as a cure for rheumatism. They have been disappointed so many times that another trial seems almost useless. This is the class of rheumatics that the maker of Gloria Tonic wants to reach. He will show such evidence and give such a wealth of testimony from well-known people as cannot fail to convince.

A recent letter from a lady who suffered for 12 years is but an incident in the wonderful results that have followed the use of Gloria Tonic: "Mr. J. A. Smith: I should have written you long ago, which would have been my duty, to offer you my thanks for your wonderful medicine which thoroughly cured my rheumatism. I wish I could tell the whole world of the wonderful curative power of Gloria Tonic. I have suffered very severely and all the remedies used for it proved worthless except Gloria Tonic. I am 66 years old and thank God and you that I am well again. Respectfully, Friederike Arnold, Indian Ford, Wis."

Gloria Tonic is made by John A. Smith, 220 Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis. It is now on sale at druggists' at \$1.00 per box. Testimonials and a free sample of Gloria Tonic will be mailed by Mr. Smith if requested.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 4, 1898, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 2, 1898 at the following places:

First ward—Hall's drug store, on Pipestone street.

Second ward—C. C. Sweet's hardware store, on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's grocery store, on East Main street.

The several Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

Dated March 22, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of one year. There is also to be elected from the four wards of the city one justice of the peace.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street, near Main street.

Second ward—South store room in Stevens & Morton block on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City hall, on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Miner's harness shop, No. 160 Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7 and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

L. G. SMITH.

You have a \$3,000 stock to select from when you buy wall paper from George M. Bell & Co.

Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 25 cents each at A. D. Lacy's photo car.

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car.

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REPORT ON THE MAINE

Complete Abstract of the Document That Has Been So Eagerly Awaited.

TAKEN FROM THE REPORT ITSELF

Containing the Facts Established by the Court of Inquiry from the Evidence.

Discipline of the Ship Violated in Every Particular—Forward Magazine All Exploded, the Cause Thereof Being the Firing of a Mine Under the Vessel—Lifting of the Ship on the First Explosion—Condition of the Wreck Cannot Be Stated from the Divers' Evidence.

Washington, March 28.—[Associated Press Abstract of Court of Inquiry Report. Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—The Associated Press presents herewith a complete abstract of the report of the court of inquiry which investigated the wrecking of the battleship Maine. This abstract is made from the report itself, access to which was obtained yesterday despite official secrecy unparalleled in the handling of official papers. The report is made up of eight parts, as follows:

First—The court finds that at the time of the explosion the battleship Maine was lying in five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

Second—The discipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything stowed according to orders—ammunition, guns, stores, etc. The temperature of the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal except in the after ten-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Ship Lifted on First Explosion.

Third—The explosion occurred at 9:43 o'clock on the evening of April 15. There were two explosions, with a very short interval between them. The ship lifted on the first explosion.

Fourth—The court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from divers' evidence.

Fifth—Technical details of wreckage from which the court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth—The explosion was due to no fault of those on board.

Seventh—Opinion of the court stating that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines.

Eighth—The court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix the responsibility.

Gives the Most Space to Discipline.

The report is unanimous and is signed by all the members of the court. It does not refer to the existence or non-existence of mines in the harbor of Havana, except in the specific finding that a mine was exploded under the ship and the opinion that the explosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine. The report as a whole is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. It is brief, not exceeding eighteen hundred words, and among the eight parts goes to the greatest length under the second heading which deals with the discipline and order of the ship.

Disproves Accidental Combustion.

This the court specifies with extreme minuteness, the least detail of the satisfactory condition of everything on board being given. The normal temperature of the large forward magazines at 8 o'clock—only an hour and forty minutes before the explosion—disproves of the question of accidental combustion within these magazines. The court is of the opinion that the explosion of a mine under the port side of the ship caused the explosion of the two magazines. This will explain the remarkable destruction wrought, the explosion thus being shown to have combined the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosions which the court finds to have occurred, with a very short interval between them, is an additional detail showing that two forces operated in causing the destruction.

That Lifting of the Ship.

The finding that the ship lifted on the first explosion indicates an external source, and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battleship of thousands of tons. The feature of the report of deepest interest to the navy is the complete exoneration of Captain Sigbee and all on board. The inability of the court to find evidence to fix responsibility, as stated in the eighth part, makes the report so guarded in expression of blame that neither Spain nor the Spanish are mentioned throughout.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Peter Weber has bought the restaurant at the corner of Water and Territorial streets, where first class meals will be served at all hours. Everything neat and clean.

A Bargain.

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

REPORT ON THE MAINE

Columbia City, Ind., March 28.—Notwithstanding the fact that the homes of the several councilmen of this city are being guarded night and day, violence from citizens being feared, an infernal machine was found Saturday morning on the steps of the residence of Councilman Biffenderfer. The machine consisted of a cigar box, in which were two bottles of acid, through the corks of which extended fuses; a bunch of oil-saturated cotton and several dynamite cartridges buried in coal dust. Matches were so arranged that the heads would come in contact with a piece of sandpaper and thus be ignited when the cover should be opened.

An investigation is now in progress. A few days ago all of the city officials received notices warning them that they were to be killed. The notices were ornamented with skulls, crossbones, daggers and the like. No attention was paid to these letters, as the officials considered them simply the efforts of would-be wits. A few hours before these notices were received a delegation of the women of the city visited the council chamber and presented a protest against certain improvements which had been ordered.

On being received with scant courtesy by the officials they treated them to a tongue lashing the like of which was never heard here before. The whole trouble grows out of the fact that the city officials are determined to construct a sanitary and storm sewer in the main streets and that the taxpayers almost unanimously oppose the move. Protests without number have been ignored, and the people are determined to make the officials heed them in some way.

EXPLOSION OF A GLASS TANK.

Floods a Muncie Glass Factory with Molten Glass and Burns the Plant.

Muncie, Ind., March 28.—One of the new tanks at Ball Brothers' fruit jar glass factory No. 2 burst last night and the 320 tons of molten glass flooded the brick floor, firing the building, which was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$60,000, with but \$22,000 insurance. The building covers three acres of ground, and is made of wood and sheet-iron. What adds greatly to the loss is the twenty-one patent blowing machines, valued at \$500 each, which recently displaced 100 blowers on two tanks.

This was the initial introduction of the patent that promises to revolutionize this important industry. Fortunately the 300 men employed in the factory were not working, or some could not have escaped. The factory will be rebuilt at once, as this is the busy season, with a heavy demand for trade. The firm is now shipping a train load of jars daily.

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ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialists in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE, Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor Mich.

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The Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon on the sin of unfairness—"With What Measure You Measure It Shall Be Measured to You Again" Is His Text.

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WASHINGTON, March 27.—If the spirit of this sermon of Dr. Talmage were carried out, the world would be a better place to live in, and the fallen would find it easier to recover themselves; text, Matthew vii, 2, "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

In the greatest sermon ever preached—a sermon about 15 minutes long according to the ordinary rate of speech—a sermon on the Mount of Olives, the preacher sitting while he spoke, according to the ancient mode of oratory, the people were given to understand that the same yardstick that they employed upon others would be employed upon themselves. Measure others by a harsh rule, and you will be measured by a harsh rule. Measure others by a charitable rule, and you will be measured by a charitable rule. Give no mercy to others, and no mercy will be given to you. "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

There is a great deal of unfairness in criticism in human conduct. It was to smite that unfairness that Christ uttered the words of the text, and my sermon will be a re-echo of the divine sentiment. In estimating the misbehavior of others we must take into consideration the pressure of circumstances. It is never right to do wrong, but there are degrees of culpability. When men misbehave or commit some atrocious wickedness, we are disposed to indiscriminately to tumble them all over the bank of condemnation. Suffer they ought, and suffer they must, but in a difference of degree.

The Hereditary Tendency.

In the first place, in estimating the misdoing of others we must take into calculation the hereditary tendency. There is such a thing as good blood, and there is such a thing as bad blood. There are families that have had a moral twist in them for a hundred years back. They have not been careful to keep the family record in that regard. There have been escapades and maraudings and soundings and moral deficits all the way back, whether you call it kleptomania or pyromania or dipsomania or whether it be in a milder form and amount to no mania at all. The strong probability is that the present criminal started life with nerve, muscle and bone contaminated. As some start life with a natural tendency to nobility and generosity and kindness and truthfulness, there are others who start life with just the opposite tendency, and they are born liars or born malcontents or born outlaws or born swindlers.

There is in England a school that is called the Princess Mary school. All the children in that school are the children of convicts. The school is under high patronage. I had the pleasure of being present at one of their anniversaries, presided over by the Earl of Kintore. By a wise law in England after parents have committed a certain number of crimes and thereby shown themselves incompetent rightly to bring up their children the little ones are taken from under pernicious influences and put in reformatory schools, where all gracious and kindly influences shall be brought upon them. Of course the experiment is young, and it has got to be demonstrated how large a percentage of the children of convicts may be brought up to respectability and usefulness. But we all know that it is more difficult for children of bad parentage to do right than for children of good parentage.

All Born Equal.

In this country we are taught by the Declaration of American Independence that all people are born equal. There never was a greater misrepresentation put in one sentence than in that sentence which implies that we are all born equal. You as may as well say that flowers are born equal or trees are born equal or animals are born equal. Why does one horse cost \$100 and another horse cost \$5,000? Why does one sheep cost \$10 and another sheep cost \$500? Difference in blood. We are wise enough to recognize it in horses, in cattle, in sheep, but we are not wise enough to make allowance for the difference in the human blood. Now, I demand by the law of eternal fairness that you be more lenient in your criticism of those who were born wrong, in whose ancestral line there was a hangman's knot, or who came from a tree the fruit of which for centuries has been gnarled and worm eaten.

Dr. Harris, a reformer, gave some marvelous statistics in his story of a woman he called "Margaret, the mother of criminals." Ninety years ago she lived in a village in upper New York state. She was not only poor, but she was vicious. She was not well provided for. There were no almshouses there. The public, however, somewhat looked after her, but chiefly scoffed at her and derided her and pushed her further down in her crime. That was 90 years ago. There have been 623 persons in that ancestral line, 200 of them criminals. In one branch of that family there were 20, and nine of them have been in state prison, and nearly all of the others have turned out badly. It is estimated that that family cost the county and state \$100,000, to say nothing of the property they destroyed. Are you not willing, as sensible, fair people, to acknowledge that it is a fearful disaster to be born in such an ancestral line? Does it not make a great difference whether one descends from Margaret, the mother of criminals, or from some mother in Israel; whether you are the son of Ahab or the son of Joshua?

Against the Current.

It is a very different thing to swim with the current from what it is to swim against the current, as some of you have no doubt found in your summer recreation. If a man find himself in an ancestral current where there is good blood flowing smoothly from generation to generation, it is not a very great credit to him if he turn out good and honest and pure and noble. He could hardly help it. But suppose he is born in an ancestral line, in a hereditary line, where the influences have been bad and there has been a coming down over a moral declivity, if the man surrender to the influences he will go down under the overmastering gravitation unless some supernatural aid be afforded him. Now, such a person deserves not your exhortation, but your pity. Do not sit with the lip curled in scorn and with an assumed air of angelic innocence looking down upon such moral profligacy. You had better get down on your knees and first pay Almighty God for their sins and next thank the Lord that you are not in that line.

In Great Britain and in the United States in every generation there are tens of thousands of persons who are fully developed criminals and incarcerated. I say in every generation. Then I suppose there are tens of thousands of persons not found out in their criminality. In addition to these there are tens of thousands of persons who not positively becoming criminals nevertheless have a criminal tendency. Any one of all those thousands, by the grace of God, may become Christian and resist the ancestral influence and open a new chapter of behavior, but the vast majority of them will not, and it becomes all men, professional, unprofessional, ministers of religion, judges of courts, philanthropists and Christian workers, to recognize the fact that there are these Atlantic and Pacific surges of hereditary evil rolling on through the centuries. I say, of course, a man can resist this tendency, just as in the ancestral line mentioned in the first chapter of Matthew. You see in the same line in which there was a wicked Roboam and a desperate Manasse there afterward came a pious Josiah and a glorious Christ. But, my friends, you must recognize the fact that these influences go on from generation to generation. I am glad to know, however, that a river which has produced nothing but malaria for a hundred miles may after awhile turn the wheels of factories and help support industrious and virtuous populations, and there are family lines which were poisoned that are a benediction now. At the last day it will be found out that there are men who have gone clear over into all forms of iniquity and plunged into utter abandonment who before they yielded to the first temptation resisted more evil than many a man who has been moral and upright all his life.

The Best Man Before God.

But supposing now that in this age, when there are so many good people, that I come down into this audience and select the very best man in it. I do not mean the man who would style himself the best, for probably he is a hypocrite, but I mean the man who before God is really the best. I will take you out from all your Christian surroundings. I will take you back to boyhood. I will put you in a depraved home. I will put you in a cradle of iniquity. Who is bending over that cradle? An intoxicated mother. Who is that wearing in the next room? Your father. The neighbors come in to talk, and their jokes are unclean. There is not in the house a Bible or a moral treatise, but only a few scraps of an old pictorial.

After awhile you are old enough to get out of the cradle, and you are struck across the head for naughtiness, but never in any kindly manner reprimanded. After awhile you are old enough to go abroad, and you are sent out with a basket to steal. If you come home without any spoil, you are whipped until the blood comes. At 15 years of age you go out to fight your own battles in this world, which seems to care no more for you than the dog that has died of a fit under the fence. You are kicked and cuffed and buffeted. Some day, rallying your courage, you resent some wrong. A man says: "Who are you? I know who you are. Your father had free lodgings at Sing Sing. Your mother, she was up for drunkenness at the criminal court. Get out of my way, you low lived wretch!" My brother, suppose that had been the history of your advent and the history of your earlier surroundings. Would you have been the Christian man you are today, seated in this Christian assembly? I tell you nay. You would have been a vagabond, an outlaw, a murderer on the scaffold atoning for your crime. All these considerations ought to make us merciful in our dealings with the wandering and the lost.

Swayed by Circumstances.

Again, I have to remark that in our estimation the misdoing of people who have fallen from high respectability and usefulness we must take into consideration the conjunction of circumstances. In nine cases out of ten a man who goes astray does not intend any positive wrong. He has trust funds. He risks a part of those funds in investment. He says: "Now, if I should lose that investment I have of my own property five times as much, and if this investment should go wrong I could easily make it up. I could five times make it up." With that wrong reasoning he goes on and makes the investment, and it does not turn out quite as well as he expected, and he makes another investment, and strange to say at the same time all his other affairs get entangled, and all his other resources fail, and his hands are tied. Now he wants to extricate himself. He goes a little further on in the wrong investment. He takes a plunge further ahead, for he wants to save his wife and children, he wants to save his home, he wants to save his membership in the church. He takes one more plunge, and all is lost.

Some morning at 10 o'clock the bank door is not opened, and there is a card on the door signed by an officer of the bank, indicating there is trouble, and the name of the defaulter or the defrauder heads the newspaper column, and hundreds of men say, "Good for him!" Hundreds of other men say, "I'm glad he's found out at last." Hundreds of other men say, "Just as I told you." Hundreds of other men say, "We couldn't possibly have been tempted to do that—no conjunction of circumstances could ever have overthrown me." And there is a superabundance of indignation, but no pity. The heavens full of lightning, but not one drop of dew. If God treated us as society treats that man, we would all have been in hell long ago.

Temper Wrath With Mercy.

Wait for the alleviating circumstances. Perhaps he may have been the dupe of others. Before you let all the hounds out from their kennel to maul and tear that man find out if he has not been brought up in a commercial establishment where there was a wrong system of ethics taught; find out whether that man has not an extravagant wife who is not satisfied with his honest earnings and in the temptation to please her he has gone into that ruin into which enough men have fallen, and by the same temptation, to make a procession of many miles. Perhaps some sudden sickness may have touched his brain, and his judgment may be unbalanced. He is wrong, he is awfully wrong, and he must be condemned, but there may be mitigating circumstances. Perhaps under the same temptation you might have fallen. The reason some men do not steal \$200,000 is because they do not get a chance. Have righteous indignation you must about that man's conduct, but temper it with mercy.

But, you say, "I am sorry that the innocent should suffer." Yes, I am, too—sorry for the widows and orphans who lost their all by that defalcation. I am sorry also for the business men, the honest business men, who have had their affairs all crippled by that defalcation. I am sorry for the venerable bank president, to whom the credit of that bank was a matter of pride. Yes, I am sorry also for that man who brought all the business—sorry that

heaven, and went into the blackness of darkness forever.

You defiantly say, "I could not be tempted in that way." Perhaps you may be tested after awhile. God has a very good memory, and he sometimes seems to say: "This man feels so strong in his innate power and goodness he shall be tested. He is so full of bitter invective against that unfortunate it shall be shown now whether he has the power to stand." Fifteen cars go by. The wheel of fortune turns several times, and you are in a crisis that you never could have anticipated. Now all the powers of darkness come around, and they chuckle and they chatter and they say: "Aha, here is the old fellow who was so proud of his integrity and who bragged he couldn't be overthrown by temptation and was so upronious in his demonstrations of indignation at the defalcation 15 years ago! Let us see!"

A Glance Backward.

God lets the man go. God, who had kept that man under his protecting care, lets the man go and try for himself the majesty of his integrity. God letting the man go, the powers of darkness pounce upon him. I see you some day in your office in great excitement. One of two things you can do—be honest and be pauperized and have your children brought home from school, your family dethroned in social influence; the other thing is you can step a little aside from that which is right, you can only just go half an inch out of the proper path, you can only take a little risk, and then you have all your finances fair and right. You will have a large property. You can leave a fortune for your children and endow a college and build a public library in your native town. You halt and wait and halt and wait until your lips get white. You decide to risk it. Only a few strokes of the pen now. But, oh, how your hand trembles, how dreadfully it trembles! The die is cast. By the strangest and most awful conjunction of circumstances any one could have imagined you are prostrated. Bankruptcy, commercial annihilation, exposure, crime. Good men mourn and devils hold carnival, and you see your own name at the head of the newspaper column in a whole column of exclamation points, and while you are reading the anathema in the reportorial and editorial paragraph it occurs to you how much this story is like that of the defalcation 15 years ago, and a clap of thunder shakes the window sill, saying, "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

You look in another direction. There is nothing like ebullitions of temper to put a man to disadvantage. You, a man with calm pulses and a fine digestion and perfect health, cannot understand how anybody should be capsize in temper by an infinitesimal annoyance. You say, "I couldn't be unbalanced in that way." Perhaps you smile at a provocation that makes another man swear. You pride yourself on your imperturbability. You say with your manner, though you have too much good taste to say it with your words: "I have a great deal more sense than that man has. I have a great deal more equipoise of temper than that man has. I never could make such a puerile exhibition of myself as that man has made."

Paid at Last.

Let me see. Did you not say that you could not be tempted to an ebullition of temper? Some September you come home from your summer watering place, and you have inside away back in your liver or spleen what we call in our day malaria, but what the old folks called chills and fever. You take quinine until your ears are first buzzing and then roaring. You take roots and herbs; you take everything. You get well. But the next day you feel uncomfortable, and you yawn, and you stretch, and you shiver, and you consume, and you suffer. Vexed more than you can tell, you cannot sleep, you cannot eat, you cannot bear to see anything that looks happy. You go out to kick the cat that is asleep in the sun. Your children's mirth was once music to you. Now it is deafening. You say, "Boys, stop that racket!" You turn back from June to March. In the family and in the neighborhood your popularity is 95 per cent off. The world says: "What is the matter with that disagreeable man? What a woebegone countenance! I can't bear the sight of him." You have got your pay at last—got your pay. You feel just as the man felt, that man for whom you had no mercy; and my text comes in with marvelous appositeness, "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

In the study of society I have come to this conclusion—that the most of the people want to be good, but they do not exactly know how to make it out. They make enough good resolutions to lift them into angelhood. The vast majority of people who fall are the victims of circumstances. They are captured by ambuscade. If their temptations should come out in a regiment and fight them in a fair field, they would go out in the strength and the triumph of David against Goliath. But they do not see the giants, and they do not see the regiment. Temptation comes and says, "Take these bitters, take this nerve, take this aid to digestion, take this nightcap." The vast majority of men and women who are destroyed by opium and by rum first take them as medicines. In making up your dish of criticism in regard to them take from the easter and the cruet of sweet oil and not the cruet of cayenne pepper.

Remember the Process.

Do you know how that physician, that lawyer, that journalist became the victim of dissipation? Why, the physician was kept up night by night on professional duty. Life and death hovered in the balance. His nervous system was exhausted. There came a time of epidemic, and whole families were prostrated, and his nervous strength was gone. He was all worn out in the service of the public. Now he must brace himself up. Now he stimulates. The life of this mother, the life of this child, the life of this father, the life of this whole family must be saved and of all these families must be saved, and he stimulates, and he does it again and again. You may criticize his judgment, but remember the process. It was not a selfish process by which he went down. It was magnificent generosity through which he fell.

That attorney at the bar for weeks has been standing in a poorly ventilated courtroom, listening to the testimony and contesting in the dry technicalities of the law, and now the time has come for him to wind up, and he must plead for the life of his client and his nervous system is all gone. If he fails in that speech, his client perishes. If he have eloquence enough in that hour, his client is saved. He stimulates.

That journalist has had exhausting midnight work. He has had to report speeches and orations that kept him up till a very late hour. He has gone with much exposure working up some case of crime in company with a detective. He sits down at midnight to write out his notes from a

memorable circumstance. His strength is gone. Fidelity to the public intelligence, fidelity to his own livelihood, demand that he keep up. He must keep up. He stimulates. Again and again he does that, and he goes down. You may criticize his judgment in the matter, but have mercy. Remember the process. Do not be hard.

Scold Less and Pray More.

My friends, this text will come to fulfillment in some cases in this world. The huntsman in Farnstone was shot by some unknown person. Twenty years after the son of the huntsman was in the same forest, and he accidentally shot a man, and the man in dying said: "God is just. I shot your father just here 20 years ago." A bishop said to Louis XI of France, "Make an iron cage for all those who do not think as we do." An iron cage in which the captive can neither lie down nor stand straight up." It was fashioned—the awful instrument of punishment. After awhile the bishop offended Louis XI, and for 14 years he was in that same cage and could neither lie down nor stand up. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

Oh, my friends, let us be resolved to scold less and pray more! What headway will we make in the judgment if in this world we have been hard on those who have gone astray? What headway will you and I make in the last great judgment, when we must have mercy or perish? The Bible says, "They shall have judgment without mercy that showed no mercy."

I see the scribes of heaven looking up into the face of such a man, saying: "What! You plead for mercy, you whom in all your life never had any mercy on your fellow! Don't you remember how hard you were in your opinions of those who were astray? Don't you remember when you ought to have given a helping hand you employed a hard heel? Mercy! You must mispeak yourself when you plead for mercy here. Mercy for others, but no mercy for you." "Look," say the scribes of heaven, "look at that inscription over the throne of judgment, the throne of God's judgment." See it coming out letter by letter, word by word, sentence by sentence, until your startled vision reads it and you, remorseful spirit appropriates it: "With what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again. Depart, ye cursed!"

Luck in Thief Catching.

"Thief catching is as much an accident as it is an art," said an officer of the police department recently. "I remember an incident in the career of Mike Dwyer, now dead, who was once on the Louisville police force. Dwyer was one of those queer fellows for whose actions no one could account. But he was a good policeman. On this particular occasion Dwyer was standing in front of an east end saloon, one of the worst red light dens, where prizefights were pulled off in the rear room and from which suspicious stories were always emanating. His helmet stood over his eyes, and most people would have sworn he was asleep. While he stood apparently unconscious of everything around him a man, heavily bearded, with a slouch hat drawn over his eyes and a valise in his hand, stepped out. As he passed Dwyer the policeman reached out and laid his hand on the man's shoulder. "What have you got in that valise?" asked the officer.

"That is none of your business," answered the bearded man.

"We will see about that," responded Dwyer. "Come to the station house with me."

"There Dwyer was dumfounded to learn that he had arrested Miles Ogle, the most notorious counterfeiter in the country. His valise contained \$100 in counterfeit bills. Ogle did some time ago in the Columbus (O.) penitentiary."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Japan an Object Lesson.

Japan's present experience is affording the world some exceedingly valuable testimony on a variety of important economic problems. She furnishes a panoramic object lesson in industrial evolution so rapid that we may perhaps see the whole process of transformation from barbarism to comparatively advanced civilization in the course of one generation. The very rapidity of movement increases the friction and hardship, but it will bring Japan out of the slough all the sooner. Capital is introducing the instruments of civilization; upon labor rests the responsibility of distributing the benefits of that civilization throughout the nation. The method by which they will have to do this is the same that has of necessity been resorted to wherever the factory system has appeared and developed—namely, organization. They must organize to demand better wages, organize to secure shorter hours, organize to bring pressure upon the legislative authorities for the enactment of humane factory labor regulations, without which the conditions of toil are even more degrading and stultifying than under the ancient systems of industry.—Ganton's Magazine.

A New Use For the Telephone.

When the enterprising burglar's not a-burgling, he is using his thinking faculties to the disadvantage of others. A firm of booksellers was called up late one evening by telephone, and in response to the inquiry it was stated that the firm had in stock a number of very valuable books.

The caller thanked the firm and remarked that he would be in in the morning to purchase some. When morning came, the shop was found to have been broken open, and the very books about which inquiry over the telephone had been made were stolen.

This shows the enterprise of the modern burglar. He was ready to rob the place, but he took the precaution of finding out whether the job would be worth while. By using the telephone he saved himself all the annoyances of identification which a personal call would have entailed.—Pearson's Weekly.

Three Names in One Day.

Major Josiah Harris, a leading West Kentucky lawyer, told the following story to a Sun reporter: "I had a client not so very long ago who had three names in one day, and I venture to say that there are few people who can boast of three different names in a single day. It was simply the result of a divorce judgment. Her name in the morning was Eva Stone. In the afternoon she was granted a divorce and restored to her maiden name, Eva Goodnight, and that night married a man named Farrie, and her name was then Eva Farris."—Paducah Sun.

The Standard Height.

Despite the most careful and painstaking measurements of scientists, the ocean waves continue to roll mountain high in all well regulated wreck reports.—Detroit News.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE, 1:30 LHS. Enquire H. M. Nowlen, 215 Broadway. 75712

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board at 214 Pipestone St. 47

FOR SALE—TOWNSHIP RIGHTS IN Berrien and Van Hook counties for the Little Gem Door Stop. Also agents wanted. The article is a ready seller. Apply at or address 214 Pipestone street. 1760

FOR SALE—A BIG BARGAIN IN REAL estate. It takes this month, April 12, room house already located on the corner of Britian, Pack and McLeod street on the new Eastman Spring's street car line with lot 50 by 35 feet or 100 by 15 if desired. Also 7 room house in same addition with good cellar, wood shed, well of soft water, barn 16x20 with shed, chicken coop and pack, all comparatively new, lot 50x125 with 17 1/2 foot alley. Apply at residence of 7 room house or address E. H. Stark, Benton Harbor, Mich. 26158

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED black 6 year old horses, harness and lumber wagon. Enquire of H. L. Nelson, 115 Heck court street. 7547

FOR SALE—FARM OF 45 ACRES 14 miles north of Hartford, 7 room house, barn 20x10 feet, good poultry house, 2 acre apple orchard, 14 acres strawberries, 14 acres raspberries, variety of soil clay loam, sandy loam and about 5 acres of woodstock. Will sell on easy terms. Enquire of A. Ament, 18 Miller street. 75126

FOR SALE—A FEW PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Wyandotte Cockerels. A. D. Lacy, 130 Heck Court. 7547

FOR RENT OR SALE—A NO. 1 FARM OF 65 acres. Easy payments. One of the best of its size in Berrien county. Is good grain and hay farm situated in good neighborhood. Enquire at 123 Ogden ave., Benton Harbor 17.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Dudley Wallace, of the firm of Wallace Bros., who has been seriously ill for several months, has so far recovered as to be at the store today.

John Bishop and Mrs. A. S. Roff, of Batavia, Ill., who came here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mary A. Withey, which occurred a week ago, have returned home.

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Closson on Morton Hill Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rounds chairman.

Clarence Heath, who is attending the Physicians' and Surgeons' Medical college, of Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Schemmerhorn, preceptress of the High school, left Saturday morning for her home in Coldwater where she will spend her Easter vacation.

Fred Null will have a social dancing party in Conkey's hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wright and granddaughter, Miss Julia Wright, of Bremen, Ind., arrived in this city last Saturday evening and are making their first visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Herring. Mr. Wright is a prominent manufacturer in his Indiana home.

L. H. Rochlen of Boston, is calling on his Benton Harbor friends today.

W. T. Enders of Coloma, visited friends here over Sunday.

S. F. Heath's condition is much improved today.

Mrs. D. C. Morrison was the guest of Mrs. P. V. Hall, at the Hotel Benton yesterday.

The Chautauquans were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. O. B. Hipp and daughter, March 25. Many new features were introduced into the lessons of the week which proved to be very beneficial and interesting. The club will be entertained at a Lenten luncheon by Mesdames Walker, Hamilton and Curtis at the home of Mrs. Walker, Britain avenue, Friday, April 1. The usual lessons to be rendered as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Stevens; roll call, naval discipline; reading, Mrs. F. M. Kerry; Mohammed and the Crusades, Mrs. L. M. Ward; instrumental solo, Miss Morgan; Pliny's correspondence, Cora B. Hull, lecture, Miss Whitehead.

B. Wilkinson, of Berrien Springs, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of Kalamazoo, are visiting at the home of Lewis Engleman, Highland avenue.

The Home Forum, No. 389, will give a social Wednesday evening at the home of L. B. Woodley, corner of Highland avenue and McCord street.

The F. K. K. will meet as usual this week.

Rev. George B. Simons was much improved in health by his visit to Florida.

Rev. George A. Sahlin went to

Keweenaw this morning and will give his lecture on Cuba and the United States Navy this evening in that village.

J. H. Bagnell of New York is in the city today calling on the millinery trade.

JOHN MURRAY.

Sermon on the Founder of Universalism in This Country.

Rev. George A. Sahlin closed his interesting series of sermons on the heroes of the church at the Universalist church last evening taking as his subject John Murray, the founder of Universalism in this country.

John Murray was born in Alton, Hampshire, England, December 10, 1741. His father was an Episcopalian and his mother a Presbyterian. The religion of his home was a very gloomy affair. He made the acquaintance of John Wesley in the early part of his career, and soon became one of Wesley's favorites. As Wesley was an Arminian, believing that God wanted to save everyone but could not, and Murray a Calvinist who believed that God for his own glory elected to damn the greater part of mankind, they were never in perfect agreement.

Murray became a follower of Whitefield, a Calvinist, but more liberal than Wesley. Murray went to London and attended the preaching of John Rely, of whom all manner of evil things were said. Against his inclination Murray became a Universalist. He was excommunicated from Whitefield's church because he would not keep his Universalism to himself. Losing his wife and son in death and being persecuted by his former religious friends was thrown into prison for debt. In prison he attempted suicide when a vision of his wife illumined the cell and saved him from his rash act. After being released from prison he sailed for America and accidentally went ashore at Good Luck, N. J. There he met an unlettered man named Thomas Potter, who having heard the Bible read could not subscribe to the prevailing creeds. Potter built a church believing God would send a minister to preach the truth as he saw it. When Potter saw Murray approaching in the distance a voice seemed to say to him, "There Potter is your man." Thus Murray was forced to preach the doctrine he had hoped to hold secretly in his heart, and he became the expounder of Universalism in America, remaining a Calvinist but believing that God elected to save the whole race.

One time while he was preaching at Gloucester someone hurled a large stone at him which struck the pulpit. Murray said it was a forcible but not a convincing argument. He was invited to preach in different parts of the country and made many friends, but more enemies. He died at the age of 74 in 1815.

He is not a representative Universalist in that the Universalist church like all other growing denominations progresses and seeks new light from day to day.

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IT IS SURE DEATH.

Watervliet Mouse Dies Trying to Digest Palladium Editorial.

Watervliet, March 28.—A good story was told on the Palladium by the late Mr. Lucas who died here a few weeks ago.

He said that he had been reading until quite late and becoming sleepy he allowed himself to drop asleep. He had not slept long when he was awakened by a gentle rustling in the paper which had slid to the floor. He at first could see nothing to cause the noise but on looking closely he saw a small mouse eating away for dear life on the paper. All at once the little fellow stopped, staggered a little and fell over dead. He picked up the paper to see what was the matter and found that a piece from the Palladium editorial had been eaten by the mouse.

ST. JOSEPH.

The following notice to mariners has been issued: Notice is hereby given that a third class can buoy, painted black, has been established in 12 feet of water on the southwest end of a shoal at the entrance to the harbor of St. Joseph, Michigan.

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A man lies flat on his back, bound so that he cannot move an inch. He is in a dungeon, at first dark as a well, but in a few minutes a light in the ceiling, far up, shows a mechanical figure of Time with his scythe. The figure descends slowly, the scythe swings, and the prisoner realizes that unless some unexpected help should come, he will be slowly cut to pieces. What followed is told by Edgar Allen Poe in the fantastic story called "The Pit and the Pendulum."

The man awaiting the approach of a dreadful death is a type of a large class of unfortunate who, entangled in the strangling coils of an octopus, have lost all hope of freedom. This monster is Morphine. Perhaps the victim is yet reveling in that glorious state of exhilaration which follows the first use of the drug. If so, like the man in Poe's story, he has not noticed the light in the ceiling and is unaware of his danger. Maybe the disease has progressed so far that the sufferer notices a weakness of the heart's action, that the general health is feeble, the body poorly nourished, the sight double. This is soon followed by a peculiar twitching of the muscles, a numbness of the hands and feet, and the utter collapse of the nervous system. The victim now becomes



restless and uneasy. A feeling of despondency seizes him. This mental depression increases as one course of treatment after another fails utterly. The future is dark and filled with gloom. Days of wretchedness follow nights of horror in endless procession. His utter helplessness to rid himself of the incubus adds to his misery. The terrible effects of the deadly drug become more and more apparent. Deeper and deeper he sinks into the mire of despair, until all hope of ever being anything but a slave in bondage is abandoned. Remorse and apprehension take possession of his mind, and the temptation to end his mis-

erable existence becomes almost overpowering.

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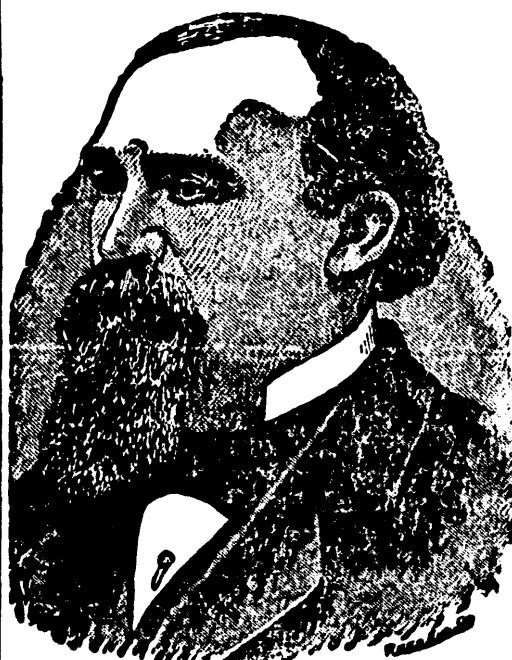
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